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a second electrode comprising a porous layer having at least one free face and containing an electrochemically active material;

wherein said electrodes are assembled by adhesive bonding, bonding being carried out by coating an adhesive onto said free face of said porous layer of one of said two electrodes and then bringing said free face coated with a film of adhesive into contact with said free face of said porous layer of said other electrode to form an electrochemical couple, and wherein said electrochemical couple is dried and then impregnated with an electrolyte.

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27. (Twice Amended) The process claimed in claim 26 wherein said solvent is selected from the group consisting essentially of water and N-methylpyrrolidone.

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29. (Amended) The process of claim 24, further comprising the step of drying said electrochemical couple to convert said adhesive into a porous film.

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33. (Amended) The process claimed in claim 24, wherein said polymer is selected from the group consisting essentially of polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polymethylmethacrylate, cellulose triacetate (CA), a polysulfone, a polyether, a polyolefin, polyethylene oxide (PEO), polypropylene (PP) and copolymers thereof.

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12. (Amended) The process claimed in claim ~~24~~³⁴, wherein said polymer is an alloy of polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) with a polymer ~~selected from the group consisting essentially of~~ *comprising at least one* polysulfone, polymethylmethacrylate, polyvinylpyrrolidone and copolymers of polyvinylidene fluoride and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), polyvinylidene fluoride and propylene hexafluoride and polyvinyl acetate (PVAC) and polyvinyl alcohol (PVA).

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13. (Amended) The process claimed in claim ~~24~~³⁴, wherein said polymer is an alloy constituted by a polymer ~~selected from the group consisting essentially of~~ *comprising at least one* polyurethanes, an acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer, a styrene-butadiene-styrene copolymer, a styrene-isoprene-styrene copolymer, polyesters, amide block polyethers and a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylidene fluoride and its copolymers, polyacrylonitrile, polymethylmethacrylate, polyvinylformal, polybutylmethacrylate and polyvinylchloride.

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14. (Amended) The process claimed in claim ~~24~~³⁴, wherein said non-solvent is selected *comprises at least one* from the group consisting essentially of butanol, propanol and ethylene glycol.

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15. (Amended) The process claimed in claim ~~24~~³⁴, wherein said polymer is selected from *comprises at least one* the group consisting essentially of polytetrafluoroethylene, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyvinylidene

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fluoride and its copolymers, polyacrylonitrile, polyacrylic acid, polyacrylamide and mixtures thereof.

Please add the following new claim:

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2344. (New) The process of claim 26, further comprising the step of drying said electrochemical couple to convert said adhesive into a porous film.